

CITY OF CORRY

CHAMBERS/ZOOM - ONLINE

7:00 PM

APRIL 18, 2022

Mayor Baker opened the meeting. Invocation was given by Reverend Mary Norton followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call found Council members Fike, Lindstrom, Roche and Sproveri present, along with City Solicitor Caparosa, City Administrator Smith, Police Chief Cherry, Interim Fire Chief Hodak, Streets Lead Operator Mark Leofsky, City Treasurer Kelly and City Controller Hammond.

(1) Mr. Fike made a motion to approve the March 21, 2022 regular meeting minutes; Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(2) Mrs. Lindstrom made a motion to approve the March 28, 2022 special meeting minutes; Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Hearing of the Public: Bill Roche stated Robert Frazier had been accepted to the Municipal Authority last month but was never notified. He requested any budget changes be given to him this week and requested that City Solicitor Caparosa be added to the city website.

Carl Wassink, President for Mead Park, talked about the possibility of other structures as alternatives for restrooms. Mr. Wassink gave a handout to the council members.

(3) Mrs. Lindstrom made a motion to receive and file the 2022 1st Quarter Fire Report, Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(4) Mr. Fike made a motion to receive and file the March 2022 Police Report; Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(5) Mr. Fike made a motion to receive and file the 2022 1st Quarter New Vendor List, Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(6) Mr. Fike made a motion to adopt Resolution 22-10 naming a liaison between the City of Corry and Berkheimer, the appointed collector of Earned Income Tax for the City of Corry, for the purpose of sharing confidential tax information with the City of Corry for official purposes. The Resolution appoints the City Administrator and the City Treasurer as its authorized representatives. Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(7) Mr. Fike made a motion to adopt Resolution 22-11 related to the DCNR Project for the Corry Junction Greenway Trail Phase 1A.2. Naming the Mayor of the City of Corry as the official signer for the grant application. Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(8) Mrs. Lindstrom made a motion to adopt Resolution 22-12 naming the City of Corry as the lead applicant for the ARC Power funding for the citywide universal gig fiber network implementation. Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

(9) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve on first reading Ordinance 1622, Bill 22-2, known as the 2022 Salary Ordinance. The Ordinance will be available in the Municipal Building and on the City's website for review by the public prior to adoption on the second reading scheduled for May 16, 2022. Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

ROLL CALL

APPROVE COUNCIL
MINUTES

-REGULAR MTG
-SPECIAL MTG

HEARING OF THE
PUBLIC

REPORTS:
-FIRE

-POLICE

-NEW VENDOR
LIST

RES 22-10
LIAISON
BERKHEIMER

RES 22-11
DCNR PROJECT
CJGT PHASE 1A.2

RES 22-12
ARC POWER FUND

ORD 1622
BILL 22-2
2022 SALARY
UPDATE

(10) Mr. Fike gave a brief Progress Report on the Mead Park Restroom Project. Flags are at located across the street from the information center. Per Gus Maas, need to get Joe Roddy back in regarding possible flaw in plan with any ground movement. May need new plan for foundation with possible crawl space and independent plumbing and drains.

**MEAD PARK
RESTRROOM
PROJECT**

(11) Mr. Roche made a motion to approve the 2022 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to the Jefferson Educational Society Multi-Municipal Collaborative Grant application. Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**2022 MOU
JEFFERSON ED
GRANT**

(12) Mr. Roche made a motion to purchase two 2022 Chevy pickup trucks not to exceed \$38,000 per truck with funding for one truck from water restricted funds and the second truck from general restricted funds. Mr. Sproveri seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**2022 CHEVY
PICKUP TRUCKS**

(13) Mayor Baker stated there will be a Public Hearing regarding the new Airport Authority May 16th, 2022. He would also like to discuss code compliance and safety issues once Interim Fire Chief Hodak returns.

**AIRPORT AUTH
MTG**

(14) Mr. Roche made a motion for the approval of the payment of the bill list when funds are available and vouchers are signed; Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

BILL LIST

(15) Mr. Sproveri made a motion to promote Interim Fire Chief Hodak to Fire Chief effective immediately. Mr. Fike seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

FIRE CHIEF

(16) Mr. Fike requested an Executive Session for Friday, April 22nd, 2022 regarding contracts for tar & chipping and paving projects for 2022.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

(17) Mr. Fike made a motion to approve the following event requests, Mr. Roche seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

EVENT REQUESTS

- Green Mountain Electric Grand Opening – April 25
- 2022 First Fridays starting May 6 through December 2
- St. Paul's Memory Walk Service – May 29
- Historic District, Fiber, Park & Funding Press Event – May 6
- Celebration of Green Spaces & Trail Buildings – May 27
- Memorial Day Charles Keating sign unveiling May 30
- Painting of Mead Park Tennis Court & Pickleball Court – June 18
- Painting of City Park Gazebo – June 26 – 30
- Painting Downtown Lamp Post – month of July
- Erie Gives Celebration – August 5
- Climax & Corsets Innovation Festival – Bench unveiling – Oct 7

(18) City Solicitor Caparosa stated she is working with the City Administrator and City Treasurer to review the sewer, water and garbage lien process. Review wanted to make sure our liens are good and we are reviving them when needed. Ms. Caparosa is also drafting a professional service agreement in regards to zoning issues. Notification was given to council at this time that a petition was received on this date from neighbors in regards to the homeless shelter/rehab center and that a stop work order had been served on the shelter. Ms. Caparosa discussed the proper paperwork needed for the shelter to appeal the stop work order and schedule a variance hearing.

**LIEN PROCESS -
SHELTER PETITION
& STOP WORK
ORDER**

Hearing of the Public: Rex Messinger voiced concerns over last year's tar & chipping job by Suit Kote on Random Road, stated there was too much loose chip in ditches. In the future, he recommends watching them to make sure they are doing a better job.

**HEARING OF THE
PUBLIC**

James Roberts spoke via Zoom, wanted to know location of homeless shelter. He was provided with address of 104 W. Smith Street.

(19) Announcement of meetings:


- Thursday, May 5, 2022, work session, 5:15 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom.
- Thursday, May 12, 2022, work session, 5:15 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom.
- Monday, May 16, 2022, public hearing regarding new Airport Authority, 6 pm in Council Chambers.
- Monday, May 16, 2022, regular meeting, 7 pm in Council Chambers or by Zoom.
- Friday, May 22, 2022, executive session, 5 pm in Council Chambers.

MEETING
SCHEDULE

(20) The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,



Laura L. Thomas
City Clerk

